REMARKS

The Office mailed an Office Action without addressing a Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment was received by the Office prior to the mailing date of the Office Action.

For this reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office withdraw and obviate the Office Action mailed February 22nd, 2005 and issue a new first action or allow the claims.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office withdraw and obviate the Office Action mailed February 22nd, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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